GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRAPRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue(Disaster Management) Department - Natural Calamities -"Hudhud" Cyclone in October-2014-Losses and damages to Fisheries Sector - Sanction of Rs.200.00 Lakh towards Relief from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE [DM-I] DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 28 Dated: 11-02-2016

Read the following:-

(1) G.O.Rt.No.09, Revenue (DM-III) Dept., dt. 12.10.2014.
(2) G.O.Rt.No.11, Revenue (DM-I) Dept., dt. 18.10.2014.
(3) G.O.MS.No.15, Revenue (DM-I) Dept., dt. 03.11.2014.
(4) G.O Rt. No.4, Revenue (DM.I) Department, dt. 03.01.2015.
(5) Lr.No.3219/2014/D3, dt.05.08.2015 from the District Collector,Visakhapatnam.
(6) G.O.Rt.No.72, Finance (FMU -Rev-Ic) Department, dt.22.01.2016.

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In the reference 4th read above, the Government have issued orders releasing an amount of Rs.5806.82 Lakh from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) towards payment of Relief to the losses / damages to Animal Husbandry & Fisheries sector due to "Hudhud" Cyclone, October-2014. Out of the above stated amount, an amount of Rs.1407.04 Lakh has been sanctioned to Visakhapatnam District towards relief for the boats / nets damaged or lost, input subsidy etc.

2. In the references 5th read above, the District Collector, Visakhapatnam has stated that out of Rs.1407.04 Lakh mentioned above, an amount of Rs.600.00 Lakh has been sanctioned towards 50% subsidy @ Rs.2.00 Lakh each to 300 owners of boats lost during Cyclone, for construction of new FRP boats. But, only an amount of Rs.8.00 Lakh has been drawn for 4 Units before 31.03.2015, which led to lapse of the balance amount of Rs.592.00 Lakh under this Head. Hence, the District Collector, Visakhapatnam has requested for revalidation of Rs.200.00 Lakh only limiting sanction of 50% subsidy @ Rs.2.00 Lakh each to 100 boat owners for construction of new FRP boats, as the balance 196 boat owners had procured old boats .

3. Further, the District Collector, Visakhapatnam has requested to consider the proposal of extending relief @ Rs.10,000/- each to 700 other Fish venders in Visakhapatnam City limits for the loss of livelihood / fish on par with Fisherwomen members of Registered Fisherwomen Co-operative Societies in Vizag Fishing Harbor, as assured by the Hon`ble Chief Minister during the review meeting held on 18.11.2014 at Visakhapatnam. To facilitate this proposal, the District Collector has suggested for re-appropriation of Rs.70.00 Lakh out of available balance of Rs.392.00 Lakh (Rs.600.00 Lakh sanctioned minus Rs.8.00 Lakh released towards providing subsidy for construction of boats and Rs.200.00 Lakh revalidated amount mentioned above).

4. In the references 6th read above, the Finance (FMU -Rev-Ic) Department has issued Budget Release Order(BRO) for an amount of Rs.200.00 Lakh (Rupees Two hundred Lakh only) under Non-Plan as additional funds in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders, pending provision of funds by way of obtaining Supplementary Grants during 2015-16, towards payment of 50% subsidy @2.00 Lakh each to 100 boat owners.

5. After careful examination of the matter, the Government hereby sanction and release an amount of Rs.200.00 Lakh (Rupees Two hundred Lakh only) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Hyderabad towards payment of 50% subsidy @2.00 Lakh each to 100 boat owners for construction of new boats.

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6. Further, the Government have also agreed for payment of Relief to 700 other Fish Venders in Visakhapatnam City limits @ Rs.10,000/- each for loss of Fish and livelihood during "Hudhud" Cyclone period, on par with Fish Venders at Fishing Harbor, Visakhapatnam. To facilitate this, the Commissioner, Fisheries shall submit proposals for reappropriation of Rs.70.00 Lakh as mentioned at para 3 above.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para (5) above shall be debited to the Heads of Account as detailed under.

MJH-2245-Relief on account of Natural calamites
Sub-MJH-02 Floods, cyclones etc.
MH-118-Assistnace for Repairs /Replacement of damaged Boats & Equipment for fishing
SH-(04)- Assistance for Repairs /Replacement of damaged Boats & Equipment for fishing
DH - 310-Grants-in-Aid
SDH-312-Other-Grants-in-Aid

8. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (5) above, subject to the following conditions:

i. The relief amount should be credited to the Aadhar linked bank accounts of the beneficiaries through electronic transfer, after ensuring the genuineness of the beneficiary and damage.
ii. The amount should be utilized for the purpose it is sanctioned.
iii. Payments should be completed within a period of 90 days from the date of release of funds.
iv. The unspent balances, if any, should be remitted forthwith to the Government Account.
v. Consolidated Utilization Certificates should be furnished for the amount already released upto 2014-15 and for the amounts released now, after due verification by the Andhra Pradesh State Audit Authorities.

9. The above orders are issued with the concurrence of Finance (FMU -Rev-Ic) Department vide their U.O No.14778/400/EBS- 8/A1/15, dt.07.09.2015 and PR.No .45/20/2015,Dated:26.01.2016.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C.SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (DM)

To
The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
Copy to:
The Principal Secretary to Govt., Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department.
The Principal Secretary to Govt., Finance Department.
The District Treasury Officers of Visakhapatnam district.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of State Audit, AP., Hyderabad.
The Accounts Officer, Revenue (D.M) Department.
The P S to Principal Secretary, Revenue (D.M) Department.
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